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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with the Appeal Brief in the above referenced case. Please amend the patent application as follows.